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In re Application of :
Walker, et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/006,103 :
Filed: December 6, 2001 :
Atty. Docket No.: 15436.436.1 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 7, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

This application became abandoned April 6, 2005 for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the final Office action mailed October 5, 2004. The final Office action set a three month shortened statutory period of time for reply. A three month petition for extension of time was timely requested. Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 1, 2005.

A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c).

This application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for processing of the RCE submitted April 5, 2005 and supplemented July 21, 2005.

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